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**MAYOR JERRY SANDERS
PRESS RELEASE**

**SANDERS APPOINTS PATTI BOEKAMP AS INTERIM HEAD
OF CITY'S DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT**

**MAYOR SELECTS DAVID JARRELL, P.E. TO FILL-IN AS TEMPORARY HEAD OF
THE CITY'S ENGINEERING AND CAPITAL PROJECTS DEPARTMENT**

Mayor Jerry Sanders today announced the appointment of Patti Boekamp, R.T.E., an 18 year City employee, as the interim head of the City's Development Services Department (DSD). Boekamp, currently the Director of the City's Engineering and Capital Projects Department (E&CP) will serve in that capacity until a permanent replacement is recruited. Sanders also announced that David Jarrell, P.E., currently the City's Assistant Deputy Chief Operating Officer for Public Works, will serve as the interim head of E&CP until Boekamp returns to that position.

Boekamp began her career with the City in 1989 as a Senior Traffic Engineer. Since that time, she has held progressively responsible positions in City management including service as the Deputy Director of the Traffic Engineering and Transportation Demand Management Division, the Manager's Council Liaison and as Chief Deputy Director for E&CP. Boekamp assumed her current post as Director of E&CP in 2004. She received her Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering from San Diego State University.

"Patti has the 'can-do' style and attention to detail we need right now," said the Mayor. "Her experience with important development projects like the Nobel Drive/I-805 interchange and the critical Ballpark infrastructure network, has given her a broad and invaluable understanding of our City," said Sanders.

Mr. Jarrell joined the City in April of 2006 following a 17-year career as an Engineer with the United States Navy and 6 years in private practice as both a practicing engineer and management consultant. Jarrell earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering from Ohio State University and his Master of Science degree in Civil Engineering from Purdue University. "Dave has the professional strength and experience that will let us move ahead quickly on the projects we need to get started. I am pleased that he's accepted this important interim posting," said Mayor Sanders

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